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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Arthur W. Chester, et al.  
Application No. 09/468,450  
Filed: December 21, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 10208-1

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (the "Notice") mailed February 2, 2000, which set forth a two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 3, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 2, 2001.

Petitioner responded appropriately to the Notice by filing, on October 3, 2001, a "Declaration, for Patent Application" and remitting the surcharge of \$130.00 assessed because of the late filing of the Declaration.

The correspondence address as cited in the instant petition differs from the address of record. Although a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address as cited in the petition, all future correspondence will be mailed solely to the address of record until further written instructions are received to the contrary.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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